REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7, 21-33 are pending in the application.

Claim 29, which is rejected by the Examiner, is cancelled.

The allowance of Claims 1-3, 7, 21-28 and 30-33 now present in the application is noted with appreciation.

With this amendment, all of the claims now present in the application are in allowable form.

Applicants respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early and favorable action by the Examiner.

A fee for a one-month extension of time is due with this Amendment. The Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

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